

**Table 1A. Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2003-2004**

Month/Year	Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance of Trade	Cumulative			Balance of Trade
					Total Trade	Imports	Exports	
<b>January</b>								
2003	19.7	39.6	3.9	(134.1)	19.7	39.6	3.9	(134.1)
2004	6.6	9.0	4.1	(81.8)	6.6	9.0	4.1	(81.8)
<b>February</b>								
2003	12.8	21.4	5.2	(116.6)	16.2	30.0	4.5	(127.8)
2004								
<b>March</b>								
2003	10.7	11.6	9.8	(33.9)	14.1	22.5	6.4	(185.5)
2004								
<b>April</b>								
2003	(4.6)	(7.6)	(0.8)	34.1	8.8	13.0	4.6	(1,302.6)
2004								
<b>May</b>								
2003	5.0	13.1	(3.1)	(1,714.2)	8.0	13.0	2.9	(1,418.5)
2004								
<b>June</b>								
2003	0.6	(3.1)	4.4	259.0	6.7	10.1	3.2	(637.6)
2004								
<b>July</b>								
2003	(2.6)	1.4	(6.6)	(793.5)	5.2	8.8	1.6	(944.2)
2004								
<b>August</b>								
2003	(4.9)	(8.5)	(0.9)	72.1	3.8	6.3	1.3	(229.4)
2004								
<b>September</b>								
2003	0.3	(4.5)	5.1	20,296.7	3.4	5.0	1.7	(170.0)
2004								
<b>October</b>								
2003	8.6	7.0	10.1	115.3	3.9	5.2	2.6	(181.2)
2004								
<b>November</b>								
2003	1.9	4.3	(0.6)	(442.2)	3.7	5.1	2.3	(200.9)
2004								
<b>December</b>								
2003	11.8	14.9	9.0	(57.0)	4.4	5.8	2.9	(485.3)
2004								

**Source:** Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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**Note:** Components may not add up to total due to rounding.